



**Word of Faith Church International
Shreveport, LA**

Project Title	Word of Faith IDA Program
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AFI Grant Amount	\$1,000,000
Nonfederal Support	\$1,000,000
Project Period	September 2005 – September 2010
Highlights	Word of Faith Church International will establish a new IDA program and offer 425 IDAs: 350 for homeownership and 75 for postsecondary education. The match rate will be \$2 to \$1, up to \$2,000 in participant savings. AUMI will offer IDAs primarily to participants in the church's family enrichment, fatherhood, pre-marital, and marriage counseling programs.
Target Population	Shreveport Metropolitan area counties of Caddo, Bossier, Webster, Desoto, and Red River.
Grantee/Collaborative Description	Word of Faith Church International is a nonprofit faith entity incorporated in 1986 and currently offers 23 ministries. In addition to family enrichment programs are a series of faith activities such as Hibernia National Bank is the financial institution partner.